

Table B-3. Number of 1995 and 1996 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients who attended community college and earned associate's degrees, by major field of bachelor's degree: April 1997

Major field of 1995-96 S&E bachelor's degree	Total recipients	Community college		Associate's degree	
		Number attended community college	Percent attended community college	Number with associate's degree	Percent with associate's degree
All science and engineering fields.....	708,900	300,000	42	93,800	13
Major type					
Total science.....	593,800	252,700	43	81,200	14
Total engineering.....	115,100	47,300	41	12,600	11
Major field					
Computer and information sciences.....	41,000	17,600	43	8,600	21
Life and related sciences, total.....	139,000	56,300	41	13,800	10
Agricultural and food sciences.....	14,000	6,200	44	2,900	21
Biological sciences.....	115,300	45,000	39	9,500	8
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences.....	9,700	5,200	54	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	26,800	9,000	34	2,200	8
Physical and related sciences, total.....	36,600	13,700	37	3,400	9
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	20,100	7,400	37	1,800	9
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	9,200	3,800	41	1,100	12
Physics and astronomy.....	6,900	2,300	33	500	7
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	138,000	63,700	46	22,500	16
Social and related sciences, total.....	212,400	92,400	44	30,600	14
Economics.....	33,300	12,500	38	2,900	9
Political science and related sciences.....	72,900	25,900	36	6,600	9
Sociology and anthropology.....	66,900	34,600	52	13,800	21
Other social sciences.....	39,300	19,300	49	7,300	19
Engineering, total.....	115,100	47,300	41	12,600	11
Aerospace and related engineering.....	3,000	900	30	200	7
Chemical engineering.....	11,600	4,000	34	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	20,700	9,200	44	2,600	13
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	32,900	14,500	44	4,000	12
Industrial engineering.....	5,800	2,200	38	700	12
Mechanical engineering.....	27,900	11,500	41	3,200	11
Other engineering.....	13,200	5,000	38	1,300	10

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.
These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997